

HOW DID IT HAPPEN

Fred Needle is Charged With Stealing Watches

AND THE GOODS ARE FOUND

Needle Alleges That the Watches Were Given to Him When Drunk and He is Not Guilty.

The examination of Fred Needle on a charge of larceny from the person was begun in police court yesterday. The complaining witness is D. P. Clark, a bicycle repairer, who is a piece of business in the Arcade. The story of the complaining witness is to the effect that he, Charles Allen and the prisoner were together for four days, filling up each day and night with intoxicating beverages. When they started out Clark had these watches, but when he sobered up on the following Saturday he couldn't find them. He suspected his two associates of having taken them and spoke to them about it. They denied all knowledge of the matter, but Deputy Sheriff Leonard arrested Allen on suspicion of having stolen them. After his arrest Allen told the officer where the watches could be found. Two of them were found in a pawn shop on Waterloo street, and the third had been left with the proprietors of the Kent hotel on Iowa street. Mr. Booth testified that Needle asked permission to leave the watch in the hotel safe until he should call for it, representing himself to be a railroad man, and not wishing to carry it. The watch was deposited in the safe at Needle's request. Needle's defense is that Clark gave him the watch when he was under the influence of liquor, and that he did not take it with the intention of stealing it. The watches are valued at \$150. The examination was adjourned until August 26.

FOR RESISTING AN OFFICER

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller Arraigned for Examina'on.

On complaint of Special Deputy Sheriff Chapman a warrant was issued by Justice DeWolf yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller were arrested on a charge of resisting an officer. The arrest is the result of a row at Huber's Reeds lake pavilion Thursday night, in which Constable Leach of East Grand Rapids was severely injured. The constable tried to arrest Mrs. Miller on a charge of disorderly conduct. Her husband interfered and was backed up by the crowd, who began to hurl beer glasses and bottles from every direction at the constable. He fought bravely, but the excited crowd was too numerous for him and he had to be carried away by his friends. It was found that he had sustained several scalp wounds and the services of surgeons were required to patch him up. It is thought his wounds will not prove serious. A warrant will soon be issued for the arrest of the officer's assailants. It is said that Miller was attempting to take his wife home at the time the officer was trying to arrest her. Several of the witnesses to the affair say that the officer was too officious in the discharge of his duties and that if he had not interfered with Miller and his wife there would have been no trouble. The defendants waived the reading of the complaint and their examination was set for August 29.

DEETS WAS UNRULY

The Sheriff Was Compelled to Knock Him Down.

Joseph Deets, a printer, was arrested at Reed's lake Thursday night for being drunk and disorderly. He gave Marshal Paul of East Grand Rapids considerable trouble while coming to the city and when they reached Monroe street he gave the officer the slip. The officer gave chase and soon caught him. The officer's speech was accented by the fear that he would lose his handcuffs which were upon the prisoner. After he had been landed in jail Deets was still obstreperous and applied some disagreeable epithets to the sheriff. The sheriff resisted the insulting remarks by knocking him down, after which Deets walked into his cell without making any further resistance. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct in Justice Holcomb's court yesterday and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$7.50.

Paid Costs for East Driving

James Patterson was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of J. J. Stone, Patterson was driving on Canaan square and his horse ran against Mr. Stone, knocking him down. The driver whipped up his horses and was soon out of sight, never stopping to ascertain the extent of Stone's injuries. When Patterson was arrested in police court he explained that he was trying to avoid an approaching street car when he ran against Mr. Stone and that the accident could not be averted. After having heard the particulars in the case Judge Haggerty suspended sentence on the defendant upon the payment of \$2.67 costs.

Sues the Bondsman

Action was begun in the superior court yesterday by William Slaughter against Joel Collins, Hiram Collins and W. W. Thomas. The defendants were bondsmen and contractors for street improvements and subject to Frank P. Peck, who failed to pay for all the material and work. Action on debt was brought against the defendants by A. Schell who obtained a judgment under the law. Slaughter represents several small judgments in the justice courts and now seeks to secure the amount of the assignments.

Josephine Wants Dollars

Josephine Haraburda and Francis Barowski, two Polish women, have been having as much trouble as their names would indicate. Some time ago they had a scrap which led to physical exhibitions of their talent, Josephine having been struck by a board. The case has been through police court and now Josephine seeks to recover \$3,000 damages by a civil suit, the summons having been issued yesterday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO KEEP BABY HEALTHY

Mothers Who Take Infants to the Country.

Precaution Necessary for Those Whose Infants Are Teething.

Use of Lactated Food in Weaning the Little Ones Recommended.

The prolonged heat of summer months impairs the appetite and digestion and diminishes the vitality of children.

They perspire less than adults and suffer more from the heat. It is not unusual to see infants in cities gain nothing in weight and strength or even lose in both during July and August; and this state of affairs is not always different in the country, although a baby in the country, with all the advantages of fresh air and shady trees, is under the best condition possible.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part II. JUDGE ADIST.

Abraham May vs. Kate Newman; motion to dissolve attachment argued and submitted.

Probate Court. JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Anthony Sines, deceased; petition for administration filed; hearing September 9.

Estate of Joseph Rowerski, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing September 12.

Estate of Charles C. Stevenson, deceased; report of commission on claims filed.

Police Court Notes.

The charge against Peter Boonstra, arrested for jumping on moving trains, was referred to the county agent, who recommended a suspension of sentence. The young lad was discharged on the payment of costs.

"Hop" Walker's examination on a charge of breaking into and entering a C. & W. M. car loaded with bananas was adjourned until August 26.

William McCuen's case, wherein he is charged with running a saloon in violation of the state liquor law, was adjourned until August 26.

A SIASCONSET FISH STORY.

An Old Whaler's Delightful Way of Entertaining Summer Visitors.

A number of ancient fishermen were telling stories of their early days in the quaint little village of Siasconset. There were a number of summer visitors in the room, and they seemed to enjoy the yarns which were being spun immensely. Finally an old, dried up man with a purple vein on his neck and a handful of white chin whiskers said:

"Talk about the whaling days in Siasconset; why, I can remember when the whales were so thick around here that it was a common thing for them to crawl upon the shore like turtles to sun themselves."

"How long ago was that?" asked an anxious bystander.

"About forty years ago," replied the old man, "and in those days the whales and oil in them, too, that was worth talking about. I have seen them tap a whale, and by the time the oil was out of him it didn't seem to be so much enough left to cover a baseball. But now they are kinder nonexplosive."

"What do you mean by nonexplosive?" asked a bystander as he handed the hoary grandeur of Siasconset a flask with which to warm himself up a bit.

"I mean," replied the Siasconseter as he handed the flask back with a smile, "that the whales used to be so full of oil that if you put a wick in one of them and lit it it would burn for almost six months."

The crowd became very attentive as the old man continued:

"We used to burn chunks of whale in the stove, and it made the finest fire you ever saw. We had the whale, or part of one, hanging up like a sheep in the back yard, and whenever we wanted to start a fire we would just step out with a hatchet and chop a chunk or two that would fit the stove."

"Have another drink?" interrupted the man with the flask.

"Don't mind if I do," replied the ancient Siasconseter.

Here he took a good pull, and handing the flask back continued in a sad, reflective tone:

"I once knew an old whaler who has been dead a great many years. His end was very sad."

"How did he die?" asked a bystander.

"Killed by a whale," said the grandeur of Siasconset.

"Out on the water of course," suggested the stranger.

"No; out in the back yard."

"Hit him with his tail?"

"No," replied the Siasconseter romancer. "You see, the old man had led off at the whale with his hatchet."

VIA THE C. & W. M. Ry.

SCENIC LINE G'd Rapids Petoskey

TO PETOSKEY, CHALEVOIX AND BAY VIEW

The Field of Gettysburg is to the old soldier and the student the most interesting of all the earth's battle grounds.

During the summer season the Michigan Central gives the privilege of stopping over at Niagara Falls at any time within the life of the ticket returning, upon depositing it with the ticket agent there, affording a valuable opportunity to see the beauties of the great cataract and vicinity at leisure.

Tickets are also sold to Washington via Toledo and the lines south and east therefrom.

The Michigan Central is the shortest route, the best route, and offers inducements that no other line can give.

Very Much Surprised. I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians almost every drug store, and a painless relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Lintment and it gave me instant and permanent relief.

Garfield tea is the tired housewife's friend, freeing the body from aches and pains, creating a buoyancy of spirits and lovely complexion.

Fuckler's Astringent Salve. The balsamic in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, acid rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required.

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Official Route. The official route of the Michigan brigade, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias for the Kansas City encampment has been fixed via the Chicago & Grand Trunk and the Chicago & Iron roads.

Special G. A. R. and W. R. C. Train to the National Encampment, Washington, D. C.

For this occasion the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell excursion tickets at very low rates.

A special train will run over the Old Road division on either 17, by way of Cleveland and Pittsburgh, giving a daylight ride over the mountains of Pennsylvania.

To accommodate members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., from points north, who wish to go on the train, a through car will be run on the morning train over the Kalamazoo division and attached to the special at White Pigeon.

For rates, tickets, etc., apply to local ticket agents or write to A. J. Smith, G. A. R. and W. R. C., Cleveland, O., or to W. S. Brown, T. P. A., Hillsdale, Mich., for any particulars.

Jewelry at Manufacturer's Cost. A complete sample line of a large New York commercial traveler for a jewelry manufacturer, being sold at the cost of production at 48 Monroe street, corner Waterloo.

The assortment comprises everything carried in stock by one of the largest manufacturers of the country, from the finest gold and jeweled articles to medium and cheap goods.

Ed L. Gill LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

BROUGHAMS, COACHES, CABRIOLETS, WAGONS.

TRY US

LEPPINK & CO. COAL, WOOD, AND GAS HOUSE COKE.

WOMEN SAVED

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DR. EMMETT WELCH Practice Limited.

LOST POWER

Friday and Saturday—Last two days of O'Hara's Summer Shoe Sale.

TRIPS THE STEAMER VALLEY CITY

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

EXCURSION DAYS

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